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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ivo AGNER

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For: CONTROL SYSTEM

Group Art Unit 3613

Examiner: _____

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and before the calculation of the filing fee, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete existing paragraphs 26 and 29 and substitute therefor the following new
paragraphs 26 and 29:

A¹ [0026] Fig. 3 is a graph showing control characteristic lines, wherein the working
medium pressure provided to a hydraulic device is shown as a function of a pilot
variable.

A² [0029] Control means 7 is provided as, for example, an electrically-controllable